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Applicant: Meang Chia et al.

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For: "JEWELRY ROPE CHAIN

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated September 4, 2003. A petition for a four-month extension of time and a check for the requisite fee are enclosed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application.

<u>Amendments to the claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.